ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಗೋಮಾಳದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ದನಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಯಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಆವರವರ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಈಲ್ಲನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆದು ದನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಕಿ ರಾಭ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಹಗ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೂರು ದನಗಳಿಗೆ 20 ಎಕರೆಗಳಲ್ಲ, ನೂರು ಎಕರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗೋಮಾಳಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟರೂ ಸಹ ಅವುಗಳ ಮೇವಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಿ. ನೂರು ದನಗಳಿಗೆ ನೂರು ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟರೂ ಸಹ ಮೇವಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ, ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಗೋವಾಳದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಜಮೀನು ಇಲ್ಲದವರಿಗೆ ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸಭೆಯವರು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಸಹ ಹಂಚುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

ELECTION FOR NIPANI MUNICIPALITY

114. **Sri B B SAYANAK** (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:-

(*a*) the date on which the Nipani Municipality was superseded ;

(*b*) the reasons for not holding elections to the Nipani Municipality during the last six years ;

(*c*) when the Government intend to hold elections to the Nipani Municipality ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administration).-

(*a*) The Municipality has not been superseded.

(*b*) The process of election was interrupted by filing writ petitions and obtaining orders of stay from the High Court. Finally the High Court quashed the Government Notification reconstituting the territorial divisions in Decemder 1968.

(*c*) As soon as it is found feasible.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—In answer to (a) it is stated that the Nipani Municipality has not been superseded. May I know whether the Nipani Municipality is run by an Administrator or by the elected representative ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Now, it is manned by the Administrator.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know when the Administrator was appointed ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Elections were held on 19.1.1964. Some persons, who were aggrieved by the elections went in writ Petition No.2608/63 before the High Court and it dragged on. Again we tried to hold elections on 7.3.1965. Then some other people went

in writ Petition No 355/65 before the High Court and the counting of votes was also stayed. From that day onwards these things have continued, and the Administrator is now in charge of the Municipal Council.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—In answer to (b) it is stated that finally the High Court quashed the Government Notification reconstituting the territorial divisions in December 1968. May I know what action was taken by the Government after December 1968 upto January 1973?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—The Division l Commissioner was directed to publish the calendar of events to hold elections, and the Government directed the Divigional Commissioner to hold the elections on the basis of 1971 census. Now the entire recommendations are before the Government. We have also approved the territorial divisions and we have given direction to issue the Notifiction as per the Act. In the meanwhile, we have asked the Divisional Commissioner to delay the publication of the calendar of events in view of the drought conditions.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether Nipani is in drought conditions and the area declared as a drought area ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—The hon. member must tell me whether it is subject to drought conditions.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—When the Govenment have decided to conduct elections to Mangalore and Haliyal municipalities, why not in Nipani Municipality ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Mangalore and Haliyal are not subject to dronght conditions but Nipani is a shadow on drought conditions. Now we are thinking about holding elections or not.

Widening of Asphalt Road on National Highway No.4

122: Sri B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur) —

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government intend to widen the asphalt portion of the road and the width of the bridges on the National High way No. 4 throughout so as to prevent accidents ;

(*b*) if so, the period within which it will be done ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) By the end of the Fifth Five Year Plan.